

ECSD NEWS RELEASE

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2018 Career Academy Awards

Congratulations to the following 2018 Escambia County and Santa Rosa County Career Academy Award recipients. Award winners were recognized at the 2018 Escambia and Santa Rosa Career Academy Awards Luncheon at the Hilton Garden Inn on April 5. The Workforce Education Department appreciates the commitment and hard work of all career academy students and their teachers and are excited to celebrate the successes of the career academies.

Middle School Academy Student of the Year

ECSD - D'Shaun Mitchell, Woodham Middle School, Culinary Arts Academy

SRSD – Isabella Houghton, Hospitality & Tourism Academy, Gulf Breeze Middle School

Middle School Career Academy Teacher of the Year

ECSD - Sharon Lasseter, Ferry Pass Middle School, Game and Application Development Academy

SRSD – Pam Lord, Hospitality & Tourism Academy, Gulf Breeze Middle School

Middle School Career Academy of the Year

ECSD - Woodham Middle School, Pre-Engineering Academy

SRSD – I.T. Academy, Woodlawn Beach Middle School

High School Career Academy Student of the Year

ECSD - Ashton Floda, Escambia High School, Engineering Academy

SRSD – James Wade, Culinary Academy, Milton High School

High School Career Academy Teacher of the Year

ECSD - Mike Davis, Escambia High School, Culinary Arts Academy

SRSD - Michael Castleberry, Automotive Service Technology, Locklin Tech

High School Career Academy of the Year

ECSD - Game, Simulation, and Animation Academy, J. M. Tate High School

SRSD - Academy of Multimedia Design & Technology, Gulf Breeze High School

High School Career Academy Student Intern of the Year

ECSD - Matthew Blalock, J. M. Tate High School, Veterinary Science Academy

SRSD – Stephanie Colvill, Pharmacy Technician, Lockin Tech

High School Career Academy Scholar of the Year
ECSD - Sadiq Muhammad, Escambia High School, Engineering Academy
SRSD – Zachary Rutherford, Ag Academy, Central School

In addition to the students, local industry partners were also honored at the luncheon.

They were:

Manufacturing Industry Partner of the Year – G.E. Renewable Energy
Culinary Industry Partner of the Year – Sweet Seasons Farms
Finance Industry Partner of the Year – Members First Credit Union
Engineering Industry Partner of the Year – Performance Machining Services
Public Service Industry Partner of the Year – Pensacola Police Department
I.T. Industry Partner of the Year – Global Business Solutions
Television Production Partner of the Year – Appleyard Agency

The awards were presented by Escambia County School Superintendent Malcolm Thomas and Santa Rosa County School Superintendent Tim Wyrosdick. The sponsor of this year's awards luncheon was Pen Air Federal Credit Union and the Master of Ceremonies for the event was Mark Padgett, AVP Regional manager for Pen Air Federal Credit Union.

A photo album from this event is on Facebook on the page Escambia Schools Public Relations.

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